

## Application info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Prior to acceptance, a background investigation will be done on all applicants. The background will include prior criminal offenses. A prior conviction will not automatically disqualify an applicant. Each applicant's situation will be considered as it relates to the Academy.*

## Application Continued:

Because of the nature of information presented in the academy, we ask for personal references in order to complete the investigation into an applicant's background.

### Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The Coppel Police Department is hereby authorized to make any investigation of my personal history deemed necessary for consideration to enter the Coppel Citizen's Police Academy:

Applicant's Signature and Date:



# Citizen's Police Academy Class #22

Coppel Police Department



*Information and Application*

**Officer Peter Dirks  
Coordinator  
972-304-3625**

# What is the Citizen's Police Academy

*The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) has been established to promote an understanding of the Coppell Police Department, its policies and procedures. Police Work is filled with many variables that require professional solutions. The goal is to reduce perceived suspicions and misconceptions by establishing mutual trust and cooperation between the police and the citizens of Coppell. The Citizen's Police Academy presents an opportunity to promote civic awareness.*

*Classroom presentations, lectures, and "hands-on" experience offer participants valuable insight into the day-to-day operations of the Police Department.*

*Department employees receive direct feedback from members of each class. This two-way communication between police officers and the community furthers the effort to improve the quality of life for residential and business communities.*

## Class Topics

*Patrol, Criminal Investigations  
Crime Scene, Building Searches,  
Firearms, Criminal Law  
Crime Prevention, Juvenile Law  
Traffic Law & Procedures  
Jail Procedures  
Special Investigations Unit  
School Resource  
Communications*

## **Promoting Community Awareness through Citizen Participation:**

*Experienced Police Officers provide briefings and demonstrations and engage in discussion about police operations with class participation.*

*Each week, different areas of law enforcement are covered. This allows citizens to acquire a working knowledge of the activities that the Coppell police officers perform.*

*Class members have the opportunity for guided tours of Police Headquarters and Communications. Participants also are given the opportunity to take part in "hands-on" training similar to those required for the training of new recruits.*

*The "ride-out on patrol" program allows students an insight in a "Day in the Life of a Coppell Police Officer."*

## **Course Objective:**

*The Citizen Police Academy is designed to build a bond of mutual trust and respect between the police department and the community. Additionally the academy highlights the importance of citizen participation in public safety, so that the community may remain free from the fear of crime.*

## **Class Schedule**

*Citizen's Police Academy Class 22 will begin on Thursday January 19th, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Coppell Police Station. The classes will be held every Thursday evening at the Coppell Police Station from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM for approximately 12 weeks. There will be a graduation class scheduled for April 13th. The classes are limited in size. Citizens that successfully complete the Academy receive a Certificate of Completion and are eligible to join the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAC).*

## **Eligibility**

*Class members must be 18 years of age, with a good standing in the community, must pass a background investigation and either reside in or work in Coppell.*

*For Information on this class contact:*

***Officer Peter Dirks***

***Coppell Police Department  
130 Town Center Blvd.***

***Coppell, TX 75019***

***(972) 304-3625***

***Please note that classes are extremely popular and they are quickly filled. The deadline to register is January 9th, 2014***